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IN RE APPLICATION OF : MTD Products Inc  
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**APPLICATION TO WITHDRAW AS ATTORNEY OF RECORD  
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Commissioner for Patents  
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Dear Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.36 and 37 C.F.R. § 10.40(b)(4), the undersigned,  
Roger D. Emerson, hereby requests permission to withdraw as attorney herein.

The reason for my requested withdrawal is that the client has discharged and  
terminated me as its practitioner and representative in this matter. The client has retained

other counsel for purposes of representing it in relation to this matter. Accordingly, I am obliged to withdraw from representing this client in this matter pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 10.40(b)(4).

I have delivered to the client's new counsel all files for which I was responsible and information it has given to me. Thereby, I have effectively empowered it to carry on its own prosecution of the applications. As the client has already retained new counsel in relation to this matter, I believe I have left the matter in a condition to carry on the prosecution it without me. Therefore, I believe I have complied with all the obligations placed upon me by the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office to allow such withdrawal and believe I am entitled to the application I request.

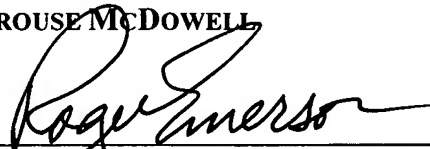
I hereby revoke all Associate Powers of Attorney previously granted.

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